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From:

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Sent:

Monday, January 14, 2008 1:14 PM

To:

Community Development ABRsecretary

Subject:

CASE MST2005-00672 - 924 JIMENO ROAD petition

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### Dear ABR Secretary,

Attached is our 20th signature for a petition filed in person with the City today.

We would like to please have this signature added to the file and referenced during the recording of the minutes for CASE MST2005-00672 – 924 JIMENO ROAD, which will be up for review at today's meeting.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Best regards,

Karen and Shelly Johnson

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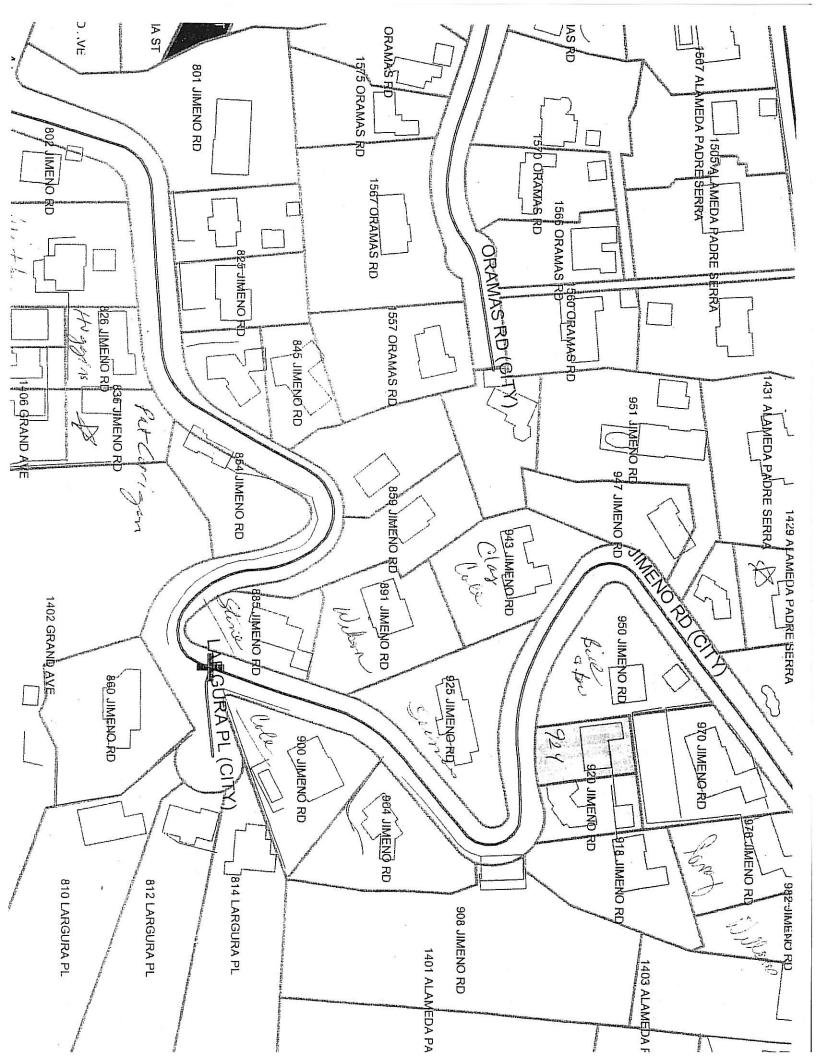
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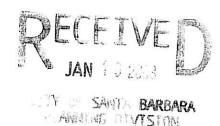


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City of Santa Barbara Building and Safety Division Architectural Board of Review 630 Garden Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Case MST2005-00672 924 Jimeno Road Santa Barbara, CA 93103



Dear Board:

We would like to object to the proposed addition for the property located at 924 Jimeno Road, Santa Barbara. We have lived in the area since 1995 and have enjoyed the well-balanced nature by which our neighborhood is composed within the hillside Riviera district. Jimeno Road is constructed mainly of smaller homes, mostly of single-story and occasional two-story type. The proposed plan for a three-story home is out of scale with the surrounding homes.

This project proposes building on the highest portion of the lot, upward well over 30 feet. This is best shown by the south elevation, which is seen from the city as a large three-story structure whose mass, bulk and scale are undoubtedly too large to harmonize with surrounding homes:

It is our opinion that not enough thought has been given to creating additional square footage by bringing the building downward and following the natural grade of the lot towards the street, as other homes in the area are consistently built. This would avoid unnecessary height and make the building's visual impact less noticeable from all angles.

While it is clearly less expensive to build over the existing single-story residence, we feel the city will be paying a price by setting a precedent to build large-scale projects that will negatively affect the Riviera's carefully monitored appearance.

Sincerely,

Shelly Johnson Karen Kasaba 970 Jimeno Road Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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January 13, 2008

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City of Santa Barbar SANTA BARBAR Community Develophicing PB Sequency P.O. Box 1990
Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990

Reference: ABR Hearing January 14, 2008
924 Jimeno Road

Dear Sirs:

We are the owners of a home at 900 Jimeno Road. The purpose of this letter is to express our concern with the apparent height and mass of the proposed remodel of 924 Jimeno Road. A portion of the proposed addition will raise the existing roofline to accommodate an additional story above the existing living quarters on the uphill portion of the lot. This would create an undesirable mass viewed from downhill by neighbors and by the public walking or driving up Jimeno Road.

The apparent height and scale of this project will create a visual impact that is incompatible with the aesthetics of the Jimeno Road neighborhood. Jimeno Road is characterized by single story homes some with under stories. It is important to those living on the street that character and views of this intimate, hillside neighborhood be preserved.

Additionally, if approval is granted as presented it will only be a matter of time before proposals to add a third story to other homes on the street are submitted pointing to this case as a precedent. Going down this path would fundamentally and adversely alter the quality of both public and private views along the street as well as views of the neighborhood from the city below.

We are glad the Herendeens desire to improve their property and would wholeheartedly support a project that does not exceed the existing roofline.

It should be noted that we did not receive notification from the city of this hearing. We respectfully request that this letter be read into the minutes of the ABR meeting.

Sincerely,

Clay and Lynda Cole 900 Jimeno Road

#### Feliciano, Gabriela P.

From:

Hillside44@aol.com

Sent:

Monday, January 14, 2008 12:43 PM

To:

Community Development ABRsecretary

Subject: Architectural Board of Review Agendas

Re: January 14 agenda 924 Jimeno Road.

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When the first proposal came forward, there was a resounding outcry from this neighborhood. The residents of the Jimeno Road neighborhood are very much in favor of the Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance, and want to maintain the overall look of this area. Thirty-nine people, representing 30 residences, signed a petition opposing second or third story additions that exceed the Hillside Design Guidelines, particularly regarding height, apparent height, and size, bulk and scale, compared to existing homes in the area.

Before any final approval of this project, we believe that additional study should be done to determine if this proposal is consistant with the current guidelines for this neighborhood, and if not, current standards should be applied.

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Thank you,

Reed and Benita Wilson 891 Jimeno Road Santa Barbara, CA 93103 965-2700

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City of Santa Barbara Building and Safety Division Architectural Board of Review Santa Barbara, California

January 14, 2008

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RE: Case MST2005-00672 924 Jimeno Road Santa Barbara, California

Dear Board:

As a neighbor of this particular residence and proposed addition, we are deeply concerned that such a project would have a very negative impact on all the surrounding houses and the Riviera as a whole. Most of the homes in this area are one to two stories (at most) and have kept a low profile to avoid obstructing neighbor's views and becoming an obvious "eyesore" in a very homogeneous neighborhood. We rely on the Neighborhood Preservation Board and the Architectural Review Board to continue your excellent work in protecting our neighborhoods and keeping the harmonious look that has made the Riviera a very picturesque and desirable place. This design would set a new and undesirable precedence.

Please review this design and consider a more appropriate building on a site which would allow a better use of the slope to keep a lower profile.

Thank you,

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Gerald R. White

1429 Alameda Padre Serra Santa Barbara, California

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#### JERMAINE CHASTAIN 4108 Hidden Oaks Road Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Jaime Limon Senior Planner City of Santa Barbara Planning Division 630 Garden Street Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Re: 4126 Hidden Oaks Road

Owners: Dave and Stevie Peters General: Charles Alexander

Dear Mr. Limon:

I am the neighbor of Dave and Stevie Peters who reside at 4126 Hidden Oaks Road, and who are in the midst of a remodel that includes plans for a custom BBQ and outdoor fireplace structure. I have met with general contractor, Charles Alexander, and have reviewed the plans for this structure.

While the structure is visible from my home and property, I have no objection to it from a visual or aesthetic standpoint. When I expressed concerns regarding smoke issues and possible fire danger (the structure and chimney stack are in close proximity to trees and vegetation), I was assured by Mr. Alexander that the structure had been properly engineered to address and alleviate these concerns. Since I have no expertise in this area, I am relying on you and your department to pass on the smoke and fire issues. I know of many outdoor fireplaces/BBQ's in Santa Barbara, so I am confident they can be constructed in a safe manner.

Again, I have no objection to the structure as long as you determine that it meets all safety requirements.

I am available by email or at 259-8319 should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Jermaine Chastain

jermainechastain@gmail.com 805-259-8319

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